Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claims 78-80 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 59, 66, 72 and 81-86 to read as follows.

Claims 1-58 (Cancelled).

59.   (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus connected with a printing device, wherein the information processing apparatus issues a control command based upon data made by an application program to the printing device, said apparatus comprising:

a display unit adapted to display a setting window including a set value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing;

a determination unit adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, determine whether or not a change instruction by a user is required if desirable to change a third value of the second setting item for printing, displayed in the setting window, in association with the change into the second value; and

a changing unit adapted to, when determined by said determination unit that the change instruction by the user is not required, change the set value of the second setting item into a fourth value from the third value without a change instruction made by the user, and adapted to, when determined by said determination unit that the change instruction by the user is required, change the set value of the second setting item into the fourth value from the third value in response to a change instruction made by the user; and

an issuance unit, adapted to issue a control command based upon the set values to the printing device.

Claim 60 (Cancelled).

61.   (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 59, wherein said changing unit displays an operation window for the change instruction made by the user and changes the second setting item displayed in the setting window into the fourth value from the third value if determined that the user makes the change instruction to change the value of the second setting item.

62.   (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 61, wherein said changing unit does not change the third value of the second setting item for printing displayed in the setting window if not determined that the user makes the change instruction to change the value of the second setting item.

63.   (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 59, comprising a host computer.

64.   (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 59, wherein the first setting item and the second setting item include a setting of the printing device.

65.   (Previously presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 59, wherein the first setting item includes a setting for a medium and the second setting item includes a setting for a printing method.

66.   (Currently Amended)   A setting method for printing, performed by an information processing apparatus that issues a control command based upon data made by an application program to a printing device, said method comprising:

a displaying step of displaying a setting window including a set value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing;

a determination step adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, determine whether or not a change instruction by a user is required if desirable to change a third value of the second setting item for printing, displayed in the setting window, in association with the change into the second value; and

a changing step adapted to, when determined in said determination step that the change instruction by the user is not required, change the set value of the second setting item into a fourth value from the third value without a decision made by a user, and adapted to, when determined in said determination step that the change instruction by the user is required, change the set value of the second setting item into the fourth value from the third value in response to a change instruction made by the user; and

an issuing step of issuing a control command based upon the set values to the printing device.

Claim 67 (Cancelled).

68.   (Previously presented) A method according to claim 66, wherein in said changing step, an operation window for the change instruction made by the user is displayed and the second setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the fourth value from the third value if determined that the user makes the change instruction to change the value of the second setting item.

69.   (Previously presented) A method according to claim 68, wherein, in said changing step, the third value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window is not changed if not determined that the user makes the change instruction to change the value of the second setting item.

70. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 66, wherein the first setting item and the second setting item include a setting of the printing device.

71. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 66, wherein the first setting item includes a setting for a medium and the second setting item includes a setting for a printing method.

72. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having computer program code for a method of setting for printing performed by a computer that issues a control command based upon data made by an application program to a printing device, said product comprising:

displaying process code for displaying a setting window including a set value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing;

determining process code adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, determine whether or not a change instruction by a user is required if desirable to change a third value of the second setting item for printing, displayed in the setting window, in association with the change into the second value; and

changing process code adapted to, when determined in said determining process code that the change instruction by the user is not required, change the set value of the second setting item into a fourth value from the third value without a decision made by a user, and adapted to, when determined in said determining process code that the change instruction by the user is required, change the set value of the second setting item into the fourth value from the third value in response to a change instruction made by a user; and

issuing process code, adapted to issue a control command based upon the set values to the printing device.

Claim 73 (Cancelled).

74. (Previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 72, wherein in said changing process code, an operation window for the change instruction made by the user is displayed and the second setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the fourth value from the third value if determined that the user makes the change instruction to change the value of the second setting item.

75. (Previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 74, wherein, in said changing process code, the third value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window is not changed if not determined that the user makes the change instruction to change the value of the second setting item.

76.   (Previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 72, wherein the first setting item and the second setting item include a setting of the printing device.

77.   (Previously presented) A computer program product according to claim 72, wherein the first setting item includes a setting for a medium and the second setting item includes a setting for a printing method.

Claims 78-80 (Canceled).

81.   (Currently Amended)   An information processing apparatus connected with a printing device, <u>wherein the information processing apparatus issues a control command based upon data made by an application program to the printing device, said apparatus</u> comprising:

        a display unit adapted to display a setting window including a set value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing; ~~and~~

        a changing unit adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into a fourth value from a third value without a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the second setting item in association with the second

value of the first setting item, for printing, and adapted to, when the set value of the first

setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the second value from the first

value, display a display window in which the user is allowed to instruct whether or not the

third value of the second setting item is to be changed, and then change the set value of the

second setting item displayed in the setting window into the fourth value from the third

value if a change instruction is made by a user; and

an issuance unit, adapted to issue a control command based upon the set

values to the printing device.

82.   (Currently Amended)   An information processing apparatus

connected with a printing device, wherein the information processing apparatus issues a

control command based upon data made by an application program to the printing device,

said apparatus comprising:

a display unit adapted to display a setting window including a set value of a

first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing; and

a changing unit adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item

displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, not

change a third value of the second setting item, displayed in the setting window for

printing, if determined to not be required to change the third value of the second setting

item in association with the changed second value of the first setting item, adapted to,

when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into

the second value from the first value, change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into ~~the~~ a fourth value from the third value without a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the second setting item in association with the second value of the first setting item, for printing, and adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the second value from the first value, change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into the fourth value from the third value in response to a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the second setting item in accordance with the second value of the first setting item, for printing; and

an issuance unit, adapted to issue a control command based upon the set values to the printing device.

83.   (Currently Amended)   A setting method for printing performed by an information processing apparatus that issues a control command based upon data made by an application program to a printing device, said method comprising:

a display step adapted to display a setting window including a set value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing; ~~and~~

a changing step adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into a fourth value from a third value without a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the second setting item in association with the second value of the first setting item, for printing, and adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the second value from the first value, display a display window in which the user is allowed to instruct whether or not the third value of the second setting item is to be changed, and then change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into the fourth value from the third value if a change instruction is made by a user; and

an issuing step of issuing a control command based upon the set values to the printing device.

84.   (Currently Amended)   A setting method for printing, performed by an information processing apparatus that issues a control command based upon data made by an application program to a printing device, said method comprising:

a display step adapted to display a setting window including a set value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing; and

a changing step adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, not change a third value of the second setting item, displayed in the setting window for printing, if determined to not be required to change the third value of the second setting item in association with the changed second value of the first setting item, adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the second value from the first value, change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into a fourth value from the third value without a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the second setting item in association with the second value of the first setting item, for printing, and adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the second value from the first value, change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into the fourth value from the third value in response to a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the second setting item in accordance with the second value of the first setting item, for printing; and

an issuing step of issuing a control command based upon the set values to the printing device.

85. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium having computer program code for a method of setting for printing performed by a computer that issues a control command based upon data made by an application program to a printing device, said product comprising:

displaying process code adapted to display a setting window including a set value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing; and

changing process code adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into a fourth value from a third value without a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the second setting item in association with the second value of the first setting item, for printing, and adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into the second value from the first value, display a display window in which the user is allowed to instruct whether or not the third value of the second setting item is to be changed, and then change the set value of the second setting item displayed in the setting window into the fourth value from the third value if a change instruction is made by a user; and

issuing process code, adapted to issue a control command based upon the set values to the printing device.

86.   (Previously Presented) A computer program product comprising a

computer readable medium having computer program code for a method of setting for

printing <u>performed by a computer that issues a control command based upon data made by</u>

<u>an application program to a printing device</u>, said product comprising:

displaying process code adapted to display a setting window including a set

value of a first setting item for printing and a set value of a second setting item for printing;

~~and~~

changing process code adapted to, when the set value of the first setting

item displayed in the setting window is changed into a second value from a first value, not

change a third value of the second setting item, displayed in the setting window for

printing, if determined to not be required to change the third value of the second setting

item in association with the changed second value of the first setting item, adapted to,

when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting window is changed into

the second value from the first value, change the set value of the second setting item

displayed in the setting window into a fourth value from the third value without a change

instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to change the third value of the

second setting item in association with the second value of the first setting item, for

printing, and adapted to, when the set value of the first setting item displayed in the setting

window is changed into the second value from the first value, change the set value of the

second setting item displayed in the setting window into the fourth value from the third

value in response to a change instruction made by a user if determined to be desirable to

change the third value of the second setting item in accordance with the second value of the

first setting item, for printing; and

issuing process code, adapted to issue a control command based upon the

set values to the printing device.